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## **KATHARINE HODGKIN**

### **Writing Out of the Labyrinth: Gender, Religion and Madness in Seventeenth- Century Autobiography**

Tuesday  
April 11, 1995  
12:00 noon

For information:  
848-2373 or  
848-2372

Dr. Hodgkin will be talking about a manuscript by an early seventeenth-century British woman, Dionys Fitzherbert, which tells the history of a mental crisis.

Dr. Hodgkin is interested, among other things, in the social and cultural meanings of madness at this period, and how they relate to gender, and also in the question of how to read the significance of the disorder as it is recounted in the narrative.

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